

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

14 (currently amended): A resin film comprising a polyester resin (A) having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.5-2.0 dl/g, an elastomer resin (B) and a vinyl polymer (C) containing at least 1 wt% of a unit with ethylene and a polar group, wherein components (A), (B) and (C) are melt-mixed, and having a structure wherein the elastomer resin (B) is finely dispersed in the polyester resin (A) and at least a portion of the elastomer resin (B) is encapsulated by the vinyl polymer (C);

wherein said resin film is laminated on a metal sheet, and

wherein each particle of the elastomer resin (B) finely dispersed in the polyester resin (A) has a volume no greater than a sphere having a diameter of 1 μm .

15 (currently amended): A resin film comprising a polyester resin (A) having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.5-2.0 dl/g, and a core/shell type elastomer resin comprising a core of an elastomer resin (B) and a shell of a vinyl polymer (C) comprising an acrylate-based polymer and an epoxy group or an aromatic polyester bond is introduced into the acrylate-based polymer at up to 15 wt% with respect to acrylate units, and having a structure wherein the core/shell type elastomer resin is finely dispersed in the polyester resin (A);

wherein said resin film is laminated on a metal sheet, and

wherein each particle of the elastomer resin (B) finely dispersed in the polyester resin (A) has a volume no greater than a sphere having a diameter of 1 μm .

16 (currently amended): A resin film comprising a crystalline polyester resin (A) having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.5-2.0 dl/g, an elastomer resin (B) and a vinyl polymer (C) containing at least 1 wt% of a unit with ethylene and a polar group, wherein

components (A), (B) and (C) are melt-mixed, and having a structure wherein the elastomer resin (B) is finely dispersed in the polyester resin (A) and at least a portion of the elastomer resin (B) is encapsulated by the vinyl polymer (C);

wherein said resin film is laminated on a metal sheet, and

wherein each particle of the elastomer resin (B) finely dispersed in the polyester resin (A) has a volume no greater than a sphere having a diameter of 1 μm .

17 (previously presented): A resin film according to any one of claims 14 to 16, wherein the elastomer resin (B) is softer than the vinyl polymer (C).

Claim 18 (canceled).

19 (previously presented): A resin film according to any one of claims 14-16, wherein the resin layer comprises 1-50 parts by weight of the elastomer resin (B) and 1-50 parts by weight of the vinyl polymer (C) with respect to 100 parts by weight of the polyester resin (A).

20 (previously presented): A resin film according to any one of claims 14-16, wherein the polyester resin (A) is composed of an acid component comprising 50-95 mole percent of terephthalic acid and 50-5 mole percent of isophthalic acid and/or orthophthalic acid, and a diol component comprising a glycol of 2-5 carbon atoms.

21 (previously presented): A resin film according to any one of claims 14-16, wherein the elastomer resin (B) is a polyolefin resin.

22 (previously presented): A resin film according to claim 21, wherein the polyolefin resin is a copolymer of ethylene and an α -olefin of 3 or more carbon atoms, or a terpolymer comprising ethylene, an α -olefin of 3 or more carbon atoms and a non-conjugated diene.

23 (previously presented): A resin film according to any one of claims 14-16, wherein the vinyl polymer (C) is an ionomer resin.

24 (previously presented): A resin film according to claim 14 or 16, wherein the elastomer resin (B) and vinyl polymer (C) form a core-shell type elastomer, with the elastomer resin (B) as the core and the vinyl polymer (C) as the shell.

25 (previously presented): A resin film according to claim 24, wherein the vinyl polymer (C) is an acrylate-based polymer.

26 (previously presented): A resin film according to claim 25, wherein units containing epoxy groups or aromatic polyester bonds are introduced into the acrylate-based polymer at no greater than 15 wt% with respect to the acrylate units.

27 (previously presented): A resin film according to any one of claims 14-16, wherein said resin film contains a pigment.

28 (previously presented): A resin film according to claim 17, wherein the elastomer resin (B) has a glass transition temperature of no higher than 30°C and the vinyl polymer (C) has a glass transition temperature of at least 30°C.